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House Bill _____
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Senate Bill No.SB0275
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3,
relative to marriage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-104(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-104, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c), and substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) If either applicant is under the age of eighteen (18) years, the application shall remain on file, open to the public, in the office of the county clerk for three (3) full days before issuance of the license. No waiting period shall apply if both parents, the guardian, or the next of kin of any minor applicant join in the application. No waiting period shall apply if both applicants are eighteen (18) years of age or over.

(b)(2) If either applicant is under the age of eighteen (18) years, immediately upon filing of the application, the county clerk shall cause to be sent by registered mail to the parents, guardian, or next of kin of any

minor applicant, a notice of the application. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply if both parents, the guardian, or the next of kin of any minor applicant join in the application.

(b)(3) The parents, guardian, or next of kin of an applicant may join in the application either by personal appearance before the county clerk or deputy county clerk, or by submitting a sworn and notarized affidavit.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-108, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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